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Letter dated 22 September 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement issued on 10 September 1993 by the Government of Thailand on the agreement between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel on limited autonomy in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34 and 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement dated 10 September 1993 by the Government of Thailand on the Agreement between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel

1. The Royal Thai Government is happy to learn that the peaceful process of the Middle East peace negotiations, which Thailand has supported all along, has produced a preliminary agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

2. The Royal Thai Government hopes that this agreement would contribute significantly to the entire Middle East peace process and will enhance its expeditious attainment, so that peace and prosperity will prevail in the Middle East region.

3. The Royal Thai Government hopes that this historic arrangement will lead to further agreements acceptable to all parties concerned, so that a durable peace, with no residual problems, may be achieved.

4. The Royal Thai Government would like to applaud all concerned for their painstaking efforts and noble sacrifices to enable this agreement to become a practical reality.

5. The Royal Thai Government would like to urge all parties to render their full support to enable this peace settlement to become a durable and practical one.

6. The Royal Thai Government will monitor this positive development closely and will render its full support to the peace process through all peaceful means.